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In re the Application of: **Stephane RIMAU**X

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For: **METHOD OF CVT CONTROL IN A VEHICLE FOR ADAPTING ITS  
NOISE CHARACTERISTICS WITH PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT  
MODES (as amended)**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2007 for one month(s) from March 17, 2008 to April 17, 2008. Attached please find a check or credit card payment in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502759.

Respectfully submitted,

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